OLD PLUVIUS PREVENTS

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT FROM TRY. ING HIS LUCK AT DUCKS,

So He Goes Out on the Beach Hunting Snipe and Hurts His Thumb -- The Programme for To-Day.

EXMORE, VA., Nov. 28.-The sky was darkened by heavy clouds throughout the entire day, although there was no actual fall of rain. Owing to the prospects of continued disagreeable weather, it was decided not to attempt any duck shooting to day.

This forenoon Mr. Cleveland went out on the beach for the purpose of hunting snipe, but met with an accident, which necessitated his return to the cottage. In attempting to lock the gun the President-elect hurt his thumb. The wound nt-elect hurt his fidants. The would as not in the least serious, but it was inful. Mr. Terrill, president of the candwater club, who is by profession a caeon, dressed the injured thumb and

noon Mr. Cleveland took on the beach, and afterward remained indoors, devoting his at-

in to reading and writing incoming in action to reading and writing incoming been made for to-morrow. A scow broad ends has been fitted up as a ing blind. Sedge and eel grass has of around the entire top, Every-Mr. Cleveland's comfort. The be towed to Peter's Channel, from the island, whence it expected to spend the entire day duck-

fr. Cleveland did not desire to try boling again in a small boat. He said was not afraid of capsizing the boat, but feared the boat might capsize him. The future plans of Mr. Cleveland are matters of uncertainty. He is expariridge shooting, but the exact time has not been definitely fixed. It is also said that he may be a guest of the Accomab at Belle Haven, two miles east of this place, on the Atlantic coast, where a preserve of 900 acres is reserved for mem-

he Old Dominion Club also expect him to partake of their hospitality. This the has a thousand acres preserve, eigh-teen miles north of Belle Haven, at a place, which is locally called Drum Head, but is officially known as Wachaprague. It is, however, considered improbable that Cleveland will accept either of these

is stated to-night that Charles B. Jefferson will return to Exmore to-morrow morning and rejoin Mr. Cleveland. He is said to be bringing with him a plentiful supply of ammunition. This is held to be an indication that Mr. Cleveland

will remain for eight or ten days yet.

A number of strangers from the Eastern Shore called upon Mr. Cleveland this afternoon, among them being Rev. J. R. Sturgis, the island minister. They were cordially received, but the conversation was confined to local topics, none of which were of a political character.

Mr. Cleveland to-day received a tele-gram from Mrs. Cleveland denying that she had been injured by a runaway while out driving. The dispatch came at the time he was reading an account of the alleged accident, and he was at once relieved of his anxiety concerning his wife's

Mr. Cleveland's mail is rapidly increas-g in volume, and to-day he received more than a score of letters.

REV. H. C. CHEATHAM. His Farewell Sermon in Petersburg.

Methodist Sunday-School Union. PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 28.-Special Rev. H. C. Cheatham, who for the past two years has been the paster of Marketstreet Methodist Episcopal church, in this city, and who at the recent session of the Virginia Conference held at Nor-folk was transferred by Elshop Hendrix to Hampton, preached his farewell ser-mon last night before a very large con-

Methodist Sunday-School Union Association was held at Market-street church yesterday afternoon. An address was delivered by Rev. W. H. Battle, pas-ter of the First Paptlat church. The owing are the monthly reports of the

Washington-street-Organization, 314; rage attendance, 262; money collected,

High-street-Organization, 285; average attendance, 215; money collected, \$50.21.

Market-street—Organization, 232; average 172; money collected, \$35.07.

Ettrick—Organization, 212; average attendance, 163; money collected, \$38.12.

Wesley-Organization, 153; average at-plance, 117; money collected, \$7.80. Vest-street-Organization, 110; average attendance, 95; money collected, \$5.52.

Bondford Organization, 97; average at-thines, 64; money collected, 87.27.
The total number of deaths in Peters-for the month ending November h was 52—white, 28; colored, 24.

fred) were fined 350 each this morning for keeping a mambling-house. New James Little, of Richmond, preach-ed at Tabb-street Presbyterlan church yesterday morning and night. Rev. Pather Lightheart, of Richmond, preached at St. senn's Catholic church yesterday morn

Dr. Edmunds Meson, one of the most minent physicians of Greensville coun-died at his home at Emporia yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness. The deceased was a surgeon in the Con-

DEMOCRATIC REJOICING.

The Voters of Chincoteague Island Turn Out and Make a Display.

ACCOMAC COURTHOUSE, VA., 29. special.-Rejoicing over the Demovictory continues to be pub-induised in. Thursday night correspondent witnessed the most Fibreasful effort that has yet occurred on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. It was on Chincoteague Island, in the upper part comac county, on the Atlantic with George R. Colburn as chief I and Assistants William J. Mat-Robert Marchall, H. J. Hendson, Twyford, O. M. Jones, W. C. J. Bunting, about one hundred men and two hundred and fifty with flags, transparencies, red, white and blue coats and sashes, and enthused by the de-l nusic of the Mappaville cornet a procession was formed at the Atlantic Hotel at 6:30 o'clock, and, notwithstanding the very cold evening, paraded for two and a half hours the principal roads of the island, which is almost one large city. A great crowd had as-sembled at the hotel, probably one thousmen, women and half-grown boys and girls, by the time the marchers got back there, when the vast turnout were addressed by Dr. James C. Derrickson, of Berlin, Md., and M. Oldham, Jr., county

with great enthusiasm. The Reading Combine.

of Accomac, who were received

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-The congresstonal sub-committee which is investigat-ing the Reading coal combine resumed its hearing in room 121 of the postoffice building at 10.30 this morning. The only mem-bers of the committee present were Con-gressman Patterson, of Tennessee, who chairman, and Congressman Wise, of Virginia.

HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE. Greggains and Costello Have a Close and

Lengthy Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The mill between Martin Costello and Aleck Greggains, Coney Island to-night, was slow for twenty rounds. After the opening, though Costello won first blood in the fifth round and in the fourteenth Greggains knocked Costello down by a cross counter on the neck. Greggains floored Costello again neck. Greggains floored Costello again in round 37, but the "Buffalo" made it interesting for Greggains in round 40, when he administered half a dozen lovely smashes on Greggains' mouth, getting in return a leveller from a left hander on down in round 51, but his blows were not hard enough to quiet the "Buffalo.

Fiddling was the rule up to the sixty-first round, when a wave of enthusiasm swept over the house on Greggains making a swift rush and catching Cos-tello full on the jaw with the left. Then Costello let his left go into Greggains' face, and there was another cheer. Greg-gains had apparently got on to the fact that Costello had hurt his right hand, and went to finish the fighting. Costello's injury came in the for round, when he got in those quick blows, but not until this time that the enemy discovered

The Californian let the succeeding rounds go by without daring to run up against Costello's left, and then sports became fatigued and went out of the doors en masse. Those who remained de-manded a draw, but Referee Eckhardt would not listen to them.

2.35 A. M.-Nothing more occurred up to the sixty-ninta round, when Greg-gains landed a hard left on Costello's stomach and made a rush, but was stood

At 3 A. M. the men are still fighting, with every indication pointing to a

The Running Races

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 28.—The races here to-day resulted: First race, five-eighths of a mile-Apollo

first, Dr. Wilcox second, Freedom third. Second race, five-eighths of a mile-Bat-

tle Cry first, Aftermath second, Ralph third. Time, 1:07 3-4.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Hawkeye first, Tioga second, Jim Clare third. Time, 1:07 3-4.

Fourth race, one mile—Sandstone first, School Rey second, Claster third. Time

School Boy second, Gloster third. Time,

Fifth race, six and a quarter furlongs-Great Guns first, Fiorimor second, Martel third. Time, 1.36 1-2. Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—Jer-

sey first, Owen Golden second, Keystone third. Time, 1:07.
GUTTENBURG, Nov. 28.—To-day's

First race, three-quarters of a mile-Edmund Connelly first, Johnny O'Con-ner second, Enola third. Time, 1:20. Second race, six and a half furlongs—Burlington first, Lallah second, Sweet Bread third. Time, 1:24:2-4.
Third race, five and a half furlongs—Bel Demonio first, Blitzen second, San Demonio third. Time, 1:24:2-4.

Downe third. Time, 1:11.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—
Bon Voyage first, Miss Olive second,
Narka (colt) third. Time, 1:94 1-2.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile—Azrael

first, Berwyn second, Magic third. Time,

Sixth race, one mile-Milo first, Head-light second, Balbriggan third. Time, 1:49. SEVERE STORMS ON THE COAST. Great Damage Done and Many Lives Re-

porfed Lost. SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Nov. 28.—The heaviest storm of wind and rain that has occurred here for many years is now prevailing. No damage has been reported so far beyond the loss of a couple of fish-boats. The trainmen on the electric cars boats. The trainmen on the electric cars running to the cliff last evening observed rockets being sent up some distance to sea. There being no tugs or life-saving service here, no response could be made

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 28.-The storm continued last night with unabated fury. A heavy rain was falling and high winds blowing. In addition to the damage to ships at anchor in the stream and at the wharfs at San Francisco and Oakland, the shipping suffered severely at Sansalito and Tyburen, on Marion shore. The damage at Tyburen alone is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and both these places big ships and steamers, many yachts and small boats, lie up for the winter. They were hustled about by the wind in a most alarming manner.
At Tyburen a yacht valued at \$7,000

was blown ashore and pounded to pieces. The yacht Duke was also wrecked, as well as a number of house boats and small boats. At Sansalito the big from steamer George W. Elder dragged anchor, went on the rocks and pounded a hole in her bottom. She was pulled off by a tug, but is still in a dangerous position, and liable to go ashore again if the wind changes. Half a dozen big ships were run upon the mud flats, but their position

run upon the must hats, but their position is not considered dangerous.

The Sasolle launch Marin was driven under the big ferry boat Tamutipas and sank. The yacht Nellie also ran into the Tanuitas and was battered badly. The yaluable steam-launch Mary McNell was been above. The damage to the big driven ashore. The damage to the big ships on the San Francisco and Oakland ships on the San Francisco and Oakado side of the bay cannot be estimated until they go on the dry dock for repairs. The big iron shirs Talisman, Belcha and Nercus had their plate stove in and spars broken while in collison. Hun-dreds of small sail and row boats were knocked to pieces or sunk.

THE GEORGIA CENTRAL LOAN. The Mutual Life Insurance Company De-

mands a Settlement. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—In reference to the statement that the Mutual Life In-surance Company had called upon the Georgia Central railroad for immediate payment of a \$7,000,000 loan, a reporter was told this morning by Bond-Clerk Simson, speaking for the treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, that the statement was true.

"The loan was due during the early part of November," he said. "We called upon the railroad for its payment or renewal on more satisfactory terms. A decision has not yet been reached by the railroad company, but we believe that some defi

nite arrangement one way or the other will be made shortly."

At the office of H. B. Hellins, who took up the Speyer loan for the same com pany, and are foremost in the reorgani-zation of the Georgia Central, a member of the firm told a reporter that a meeting of the directors of the Georgia Central would be called, and would be held at 2 P. M. next Wednesday at the office of H. E. Hollins, when the matter would be fully discussed, and some action on the payment or renewal of the loan would be taken. Until this meeting is held a member of the firm said that no further information could be given to the public.

The Coast-Line's Rapid Transit. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-About January 1st the Atlantic Coast Line will

make a change in its route to expedit: carrying the mails by ruuning through trains over the 'cut-off recently constructed from Wilson, N. C., to Florence, Mr. Blaine Improving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—James G. Blaine, Jr., said this evening: "Father is getting along nicely. He was up again to-day and moving around the room." Rev. John Squier, a member of the Newcastle Presbytery, and for many years pas-tor of the Port Deposit Presbyterian church, died on Saturday evening at his home near Port Deposit, Md., of a compli-cation of diseases, in his seventieth year.

DR. BRIGGS' FINAL TRIAL

NEW YORK PRESBYTERY HEARING THE CHARGES OF HERESY.

The Accused Conducts His Own Defense. Demurs to the Trial of the Present Charges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.-The trial of the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, charged with heresy, began this aft moon before the Presbytery of New York in the Scotch Presbyterian church in West Fourteenth

The Rev. John C. Bliss was selected as moderator, and only those members who attended the ecclesiastical court two weeks ago were permitted to serve as

judge or jury. The gallery and part of the body of the church was set aside for outside ministers

and other interested churchmen. Professor Briggs conducted his own defense, aided by Professor Brown, of the Union Theological Seminary, and the Rev.

Dr. Briggs demurred to the trial of the present charges, because the charges put into his hands on November 9, 1892, were finally disposed of by the dismissal of the against him on November 4, 1891, and that the Presbytery could not legally cite him a second time to answer charges which they had dismissed. He also objected to the order and regularity of every proceeding in the Presbytery in any action taken against him since the dismissal of the original charge in 1891.

He further objected to the amended charges that the nature of the original charges had been charged. The original charges, he said, called attention to several doctrines taught by him, which, as it was claimed, were in conflict with the standards. The only doctrine of the standards with which conflict was al-leged was the "cardinal doctrine" "that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testa-ments are the only infallible rule of faith and practice."

The amended charges," he said, "allege that my teachings conflict with nine different doctrines of the Westminster standards. The original charges allege con-flict with only one doctrine, which is in-cluded as one of the nine. Therefore, it is evident that the general nature of the original charges is changed by the introduction of eight new charges.

Dr. George M. Alexander offered a resolution: "That in consideration of the objections raised by the accused, the committee be required to amend the amended charges and specifications by striking out the two amended charges." The resolution was laid over until to-

THE AMUSEMENTS.

The County Fair at the Theatre-Barrett at the Mozart.

Richmond Theatre. The County Fair.

A picture of New England life, in four acts. By Charles Barnard. Otis Tucker Mr. W. H. Burton Tim, the Tanner Mr. Heary Simon Abigail Prue Miss Marie Bates Tagg Miss Loin Bertell Sally Greenway Miss Ella Salisbury

A large audience filled the orchestra, dress circle and gallery of the Theatre last night, and alternately laughed and wept at the fun or pathos of "The County Fair." It is truly a picture of New England life. The dialect, dressing and scenes are not familiar to us, but through the play there runs the touch of nature which we are told

makes the whole world kin .. The company is evenly balanced. Everybody, from Miss Bates, as dear old Miss Abby, down to the Little Tot, of petite Allie Fisher, who danced so naturally and unaffectedly in act III, as to earn for her a double recall. It is like a glimpse into the simple, happy life on a New England farm, this play, and you go away the better

There is a thin plot of love, and villalny thwarted, and goodness triumphant, in it, but it is mainly made up of every-day incidents and scenes, all gone through with with an ease and simplicity that are de-

Realism is triumphant. There is the real wood to split, and the real hay to toss up, and the real corn to husk, and the real horses to feed, and the people all seem real people, not players, and hardened old thea-tre-goer as I am, I felt like jumping on to the stage and swinging a foot when they

were dancing in the barn. "The County Fair" quartette is an ex-cellent one, and were leudly applauded for

The culmination of the play is the race scene in Act IV. By a most ingenious ar rangement the horses are seen straining every nerve in the race, while the fences and field fly by. And when the winner comes down to the footlights, with his jockey bestride him, what an ovation he

"The County Fair" will be repeated tonight. The performance last night was for the benefit of the Stuart Horse Guards, and was a big success for this company, dem-onstrating the popularity of the banner group of the First Virginia regiment of cavalry. This troop was the first organized in the State in 1883, under Captain Haxall. It is now commanded by Captain E. J. Euker, Lieutenant James R. Branch and Carl Euker being his commissioned officers. Never in the history of the organization has it been so flourishing, turning out, as it does, sixty-five mounted men, whose soldierly appearance and excellent drilling

always attract attention. The company now playing "The County Fair" is the regular city company that has played three years, and not the one here last year, which was specially organized

for one-night stands. Among the military present in full dress uniform last night were Colonel W. F. Wickham, of the First Virginia cavalry. and his staff, Major Charles Euker Major H. M. Boykin and Captain W. B. Pizzini. The Stuart Horse Guards were "in front," with full ranks, of course,

Wilson Barrett.

Mr. Wilson Barrett presented at the Mozart Academy last evening to a fair audience that emotional drama, My-Cree." The play, in five acts The play, in five acts, is a dramatization of Hall Caine's powerful

novel, "The Deemster." The stirring scenes enacted by natural characters-by men and women one would expect to meet in the Isle of Mann -make a most thrilling drama, in which true pathos plays no unimportant part. Sturdy characters are the men with honest hearts beating beneath their peajackets. Loyal and true are the women

to those they love.

The play centres about Dan Mylres (Wilson Barrett), a lazy, good-for-nothing sort of a fellow, but with a heart tender Turned away by his uncle, he still loves his cousin, Mona Mylrea (Miss Maude Jeffries).

Shielding her lover from the wrath of her father, she compels him to climb from her window. His escape is witnessed by her brother. There is an accusation. A quarrel. The brother is killed. A sen tence of banishment for Dan Mylrea. His agony on the cliffs, as he lives alone with the sea birds for company. His return to his old home. The oath of chastity by Mona, compelled by accusations by the governor of the island. The church scene. Mona's death.

The play throughout possesses a naturainess but rarely seen in emotional dramas. There is a total absence of rant and heroics—all a:t as you would suppose mence at 11 o'clock.

people on the Isle of Mann would act un-der similar circumstances.

In the role of Dan Mylrea, the fisher-man, Mr. Barret presented a character that is strong and fascinating. He proved throughout to be an actor that will take leading rank among the brightest stars of the stage to-day.

He was ably supported by Miss Jeffries. who presented the role of Mona Mylrea in a most admirable manner. Mr. Ambi Maning also did splendid work, and the other characters were well sustained.

The scenery was the most artistic ever seen in this city, all of the scenes being triumphs of the painter's handicraft.
Mr. Barrett, Miss Jeffries and Mr. Maning was called before the curtain after each act. Even after the last act Mr. Barrett and Miss Jeffries were forced to bow their acknowledgments.

"Hamlet" will be presented this evening. Mr. Barrett gives to the role of the mel-ancholy Dane a characterization worthy of the attention of Shakespearean stu-

THE MOZART.

New Life Has Been Put Into the Organization-The Next Attraction.

The Mozart Association is somewhat on a boom, and promises to achieve still greater success. Some months ago a membership committee was formed, which promised the music committee if they would secure first-class attractions a hundred new members should be secured. Both have fulfilled their contracts, and

now life has followed their efforts. The last musicale was beyond criticism. The stage settings were pretty and tasteful, and the music was rendered by artists of unusual merit. The reception committee, wearing badges, looked after and seated the people, and the audience was one of the largest in the history of the Association.

the Association Mozart Index is the name of a neat little paper adopted as the official organ of the Association, which is filled with matters of interest concerning its affairs, and is also the programme sheet. It is edited by Mr. John D. Murrell and Mr. H. M. Starke is its business manager. It has proved a popular feature, and was so much appreciated that at the last musicale nearly every copy was taken out of the house, although 250 copies more than the usual number were dis-tributed. The list of attractions booked for the next three months are the finest in the experience of the music committee. Ovide Musin, the great Belgian violin virtuoso, is the next attraction. Many of the most eminent critics have pronounced him the greatest violinist living to-day He is accompanied by Mmc. Anne Louise Musin, Guy Parmater and Pier Delasco. The Mozart has 150 members more than last year.

The Fire Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Com missioners, held at headquarters last night there were present: J. H. Frischkorn (presi dent) and Messes Burke, Levy, Sheppard, Charles F. Taylor and G. W. Taylor. The resignation of Captain Jenkins, of Engine Company No. 5, was accepted at his request, on account of bad health. Lieutenant Joynes was elected captain, and Hoseman C. T. Pcint made lieutenant. Captain L. W. Dorset, of Truck No. 1, and Laborate P. T. Talles.

and Ladderman B. T. Talley, of the same company, were placed on the roll of merit for herole services at the Ford's Hotel fire, when they brought Mrs. Powell safely down the ladder from the fourth story. The board also intend to present them with a

Upon bids being opened for furnishing the Fire Department with new apparatus, it was found that the Gamewell Company, of New York, were the lowest bidders, and the contract was accordingly awarded to

W. H. Garthright was transferred from Engine Company No. 6 to Engine Company No. 4, and R. L. Gilman was transferred from No. 4 to No. 6. W. H. Scars, of No. 8, and J. S. Walters,

of No. 6, were granted each a furlough of five days. Mr. Sheppard, chairman of the Fire Alarm Committee, was instructed to order the eleven boxes for asylums, homes, etc.,

for which the Council made appropriation After deciding to have an inspection of the department in front of headquarters at 3:30 P. M. on December 15th the board

adjourned. The Elevator Losses.

The adjustment of the losses on the Richmond Grain Elevator, destroyed by fire last summer, has not yet been satis factorily made

The property was transferred from the Richmond Elevator Company to the Chesapeake and Ohio railway but a short time previous to the fire, and there were number of small policies on the building and contents in which the interest did not appear, and complications arose there from which have prevented the erection a new elevator. As soon as matters are settled another and a better building will be put up.

A Deed of Assignment. Mr. E. J. Vaughan, the owner of a dry goods store at 701 west Cary street, yesterday filed a deed of assignment in the clerk's office of the chancery court. The assignment is made to A. T. Ellett, Jr., trustee. After providing for the usual legal expenses, etc., the following preferred creditors are entered: First-class H. E. Waldrop, four notes amounting to \$318, \$159, \$185 and \$417.40 respectively. Second-class-M. T. Eddleton, \$165. Thirdclass-J. E. Vaughan, three notes for \$75. \$158 and \$203 respectively. Fourthclass-W. J. Waldrop, two notes amount-

ing to \$306 and \$201 respectively. The Covernor Gone.

Governor McKinney left the city yes terday in an officer's car of the Rich mond and Danville railroad for New Orleans, where he goes to attend the Nicaraguan Canal Convention. Mrs. Mc-Kinney and little Miss Frankle McKinney accompanied him. In the party were Mr R. A. Lancaster, Mrs. Lancaster, Misses Lancaster, Mrs. E. D. Price and Mr. John L. Williams. The Governor will be away about ten days.

Central School.

A called meeting of the Committees of Schools and Finance will be held in the Council Chamber at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of considering the issuing of the \$15,000 of city bonds for the ase of the Grant property to be used as Central school.

There was no meeting of the Committee on Schools yesterday afternoon owing to the absence of a quorum. Miss Van Lew's Protest.

City Treasurer John K. Childrey yesterday received the following communication from Miss E. L. Van Lew.

"I do hereby present my solemn protest against the right of any government, State or municipal, to collect taxes or rather to levy taxes without representation, and request that this be published.

Water Committee.

The Committe on Water will hold a meeting at 7 o'clock this evening to trans act its regular business. The monthly meeting was to have been held on last Thursday, but on account of Thanksgiving day it had to be postponed. Car No. 22, of the Main street electric

line, collided with a wagon at 6:30 P. M. yesterday, corner of Main and Adams streets. Peter Johnson, a colored man, was the driver of the wagon. He was uninjured, and so was his horse. The wagon was smashed.

The Cotillion Club will hold its second. The Cotillion Club will hold its second cotillion at Belvidere Hall to-night. They

will form a theatre party and witness Wilson Barrett in Hamlet, after which they will hie to the Belvidere for the evening's dance. The music will comout of the city.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PLAN

PRESENTED BY MR. ROTHSCHILD TO THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The Great Financier and the American Delegates Working Together -- Proposition of a Danish Delegate.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28 .- In the International Monetary Conference to-day Mr. Alfred de Rothschild, of the English delegation, proposed that the powers engaged in the Conference should form an association, having for its object collective purchase annually of £5,000,000 sterling of silver, this to continue for a maximum period of five years, under the express condition that the United States continue its monthly purchase of silver similar to the purchase heretofore made by said Government, equal to about 54,000,000 ounces of silver. Mr. Rothschild was preceded by an explanatory memo-randum, quoting his correspondence with the governor of the Bank of England, wherein the governor says that he is al-ways opposed on principle to bimetallism, and that Mr. Rothschild's plan is merely a monetary palliative of the crisis which the fall in silver has provoked. The gov-ernor adds that, nevertheless, this ex-

pression of opinion is purely personal.

All other British delegates except Bertram Currie are known to approve the Rothschild plan, and it is now confirmed that Mr. Rothschild and the American delegates are working together.

A Danish delegate, who is a monometal-

list, will propose the coinage of silver five-franc, four-shilling or dollar pieces, rated to gold according to the price of silver in the year previous to the adoption of an international agreement, with a seigniorage of 10 per cent. He will also propose the appointment of a perma-nent international commission to fix the initial price. Should the price of silver fall to 5 per cent. below the coinage ratio the commission will have authority to fix a new ratio and order the recoinage of the pieces. These coins will be legal tender internationally, banks to keep them as a reserve against notes and to have right to demand gold in exchange for them at any time from the Government issuing the particular coin held. This scheme will be the subject of lively com-munications between the delegates, but it will not be formally proposed until the de Rothschilds proposals are debated.

The Rothschild proposal was referred to a special commission of fourteen delegates. The same commission was in-structed to consider and report on the plans of Moritz Levy and Adolph Soetbeer, mentioned in the proposals of the United States delegates. The commission on the American proposals will sit daily, and will report to the conference on next

The Americans manifest increasing hope that the conference will not adjourn without having achieved some substantial results.

Bimettallism Advocated.

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.-in an interview in the Dublin Freeman's Journal to-day, Bishop Walsh advocated bimetallism, which, he said, might save the farmers of Ireland, threatened with ultimate rule. He said it was a pity that the Irish leaders and the people had ignored the ques-

A MINISTERIAL CRISIS. Resignation of the French Ministry An-

nounced. PARIS, Nov. 28.-In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Brisson, chairman of the committee on the Panama investigation, demanded of the Government that

an autopsy be held on the body of the late Baron Reirach.

M. Ricard, minister of justice, replied that the law did not permit it.

A division was taken as to sustaining

M. Ricard, and the Government was defeated. The resignation of the ministry was at

The vote against the Government stood In the lobbies the favorite candidate to succeed M. Loubet is Henri Brisson, who is still in the prime of life, and has behind him the experience of Vice-Pr dent of the Chamber, President of Chamber and President of the Commission, besides succeeding Ferry in

once announced.

1885 as Premier. THE SKYE-TERRIER VICTIMS. Mr. James Lee and Family, of Danville

Va., in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 28 .- The little parlor of Dr. Gibiere, Pastuer Institute, on west Tenth street, contained more hydrophobia patients this morning than the institute has seen at one time for fully a year. Dr. Paul Giblere and his as-sistants were in a state of hustling activity, realizing that the Pasteur treatment was undergoing one of the severest tests that have been put upon it in this city. There were in all ten patients grouped around the parlor awaiting to be inoculated with Dr. Gibeiere's pre-

These ten new patients came from Danville, Va. They left their homes late Saturday night and arrived at the institute yesterday afternoon. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lee, with two children about ten and twelve years old, a young man and five more children, ranging from seven to fourteen years. Of the seven children five are boys and

Dr. J. A. Anderson, a physician in Danville, brought the patients to the city, after having first informed Dr. Gibiere by mail that they were coming. If it had not been for one little insignificant dog, a Skye terrier puppy barely six months old, the ten Danville residents would not now be in the city, and twenty-three other persons bitten in the same town by the same dog, would not be making preparations to come to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

The recent death of one of the bitten persons, a seventeen-year-old son of Mr. Lee, has been the primary cause of the exodus of hydrophobia suspects. Custis Lee was the name of the little fellow who has been the first to fall a victim to the bite of the pet Skye terrier. He died last Friday, after suffering untold agony from what Dr. Anderson believes to have been genuine hydrophobia.

"There can be no doubt of that," said Dr. Anderson this morning. "Most of the strongest evidences of the disease were present. The child was apparently in the very best of health up to two or three days before his death, and, although everything possible was done for him, hydrophobia had taken too strong a hold to be shaken off."

Custis Lee was bitten several times upon the face and hands. The history of the present case goes back to the early part of September. The terrier was a pet of the Lee family.

Dr. Scott Very Low. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- Dr. Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison, is very low to-night. Telegrams have been sent to members of the family residing

Charles Narry Dead. LONDON, Nov. 28.—Charles Narry, the place-writer, is dead.

WE ARE STILL ALIVE.

The Comet Passed Us Presumably on Schedule Time and Hurt Nobody.

There was billed for Sundey night in Richmond a grand meteoric display and a collision between a stray tramp comet

and this mundame sphere.

But in the words of Aristotle, "It never touched us."

This old earth is moving around in its usual way this morning, while the comet is beating a retreat from this sphere as

fast as its legs can carry it.

It's all very well for odd-headed scientists to sit up in the top floor of unversities and say that bodies celestial are coming directly toward us "head on. We like to read of it, and we swallow

what they say through the newspapers with many pangs of curious delight chasing each other up and down our spines. But we then draw the line; in other words, we very politely say that the men of wisdom are talking through their hats. At least that's what the people of Rich-mond said in so many words Sunday night, and before II o'clock everyone had

all sorts of heavenly fireworks.

The exact time for the collision was 9:45 o'clock, and not a few astronomers believed, from their calculations, that the comet would pass within a short distance of the earth. Others were equally earnest in declaring that there was not one chance in ten thousand that the earth and the comet would meet.

forgotten comets, meteoric showers and

Dr. C. L. Poor, a fellow at the Jehns Hopkins University, and an authority on astronomical matters, said in the Balti-more American yesterday:

"All these errors were caused by a lack of knowledge concerning the comet. As its orbit was not defined, it was almost an impossibility to compute in what di-rection it was traveling or at what speed. "When the comet was first seen it 2ppeared to be about one-twentieth the size of our moon. Some days later it had

grown to about one-quarter the size of fair Luna. This made many believe than the stranger was approaching us. But while this was going on the comet seemed to lose its sharp outline and take on the form of a haze or a light cloud. This was an evidence that it was moving away from us. An object that bears a reflected light always appears more brilliant at a distance than at a near point of observation.

"This comet is a stranger and has never been seen before. To compute its orbit, several observations must be made at in-tervals of about a week, and then it may take months of calculation to define such an orbit. At no time has the comet been nearer to us than just five times the dis-tance between here and the sun, or in round numbers, about 500,000,000 miles.

"All comets have a defined crbit, and will continue in such until destroyed. When the orbit of the present comet has been defined, although it has never been seen before, we can tell you where it was a hundred years ago, and where it will be a century hence. The comet was last ob-served in this city on last Monday at the Johns Hopkins through a ten-inch telescope. It appeared as a thin fog, and many faint stars could be seen shining through its mass."

such a comet strike the earth, the ex-perience would be one of interesting pleasure rather than of alarm. The mass of a comet is far less dense than the air we breathe, and we would pass through it without any danger. If we struck any solids they would be burned by friction, and all we would see would be a meteor."

The rain, intermixed with hail, which fell on Sunday night, kept the meteorie display out of sight in this latitude.

In conclusion, Dr. Poor says: "Should

them were made sick, and at 10 o'clock they began drawing sighs of relief. The attendance at the colored churches was particularly large at night.

There were not a few nervous citizens

among the colored people, but none of

THE GILLIAM MURDER CASE.

Tyler Died From the Effects of a Knife Wound--Case Postponed. The Gilliam murder case, which came up for trial in the hustings court yesterday, was postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock, on account of the indisposi-

tion of Commonwealth's Attorney Spots-William Gilliam, who is a baker, lived next door to William Tyler, on Byrd street between Ninth and Tenth. The latter lived with a woman of bad char-

acter next door.

About the 1st of last May Gilliam had a difficulty with the woman and cursed and abused her, for which he was court. Tyler was a witness against him, and on the afternoon of the day the case was heard in the police court the two men met, a difficulty ensued and Tyler was stabbed, from the effects of which he died. Gilliam was arrested and sent to jail by the police justice and

the case certified to the grand jury. Dr. Hoge's Request.

Mrs. Jane S. Howard, wife of Mr. B. S. Howard, was buried from the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Just before reading the Scripture lessons Dr. Hoge said that it was the rule in his church to have no funeral sermon, no address, even though the funeral be that of one of the most useful members of the church. And in that connection he said he desired to make a personal request. "When it comes my turn to depart I desire that not one word be spoken except the words of Scripture, of holy hymns and prayer, and that the services be as simple as may be consistent with propriety. I make this request now and it will not be repeated."

A great concourse of people was present to pay the last tribute of respect to Mrs. Howard, one of the most devoted Christians and self-sacrificing women who ever lived in this country. The infant class of Dr. Hoge's church, of which Mrs. Howard was teacher for many years, attended in a body and occupied seats in the middle aisle. Modest floral tributes rested on the coffin, the centre plece being contributed in the name of the children, and bore the words, "Our Teacher." interment was in Hollywood.

Terre Haute Saturday for his celebrated horse Egwood, which has been in the hands of Budd Doble for several months. horse is expected to arrive here about Thursday.

Mr. H. Clay Chamblin sent a man to

BANGE OF THERMOMETER. Range of the thermometer at THE TIMES office, yesterday, November 28, 1892; 9 A. M., 39; 12 M., 46; 3 P. M., 48; 6 P. M., 47; 9 P. M., 44; midnight, 42. Average, 435;

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, November 28, 1892 .-For Virginia: Generally fair till next Wednesday night; northwesterly winds, high on the coast. For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by

showers on cost; slightly cooler; north-westerly winds, high on the coast; fair till Wednesday night. The storm has moved from the Ohio Vailey to the Middle Atlantic coast. A

ridge of high pressure extends from New-foundland over Lake Huron to New Mexico. Rain has fallen in the Ohio Mexico. Rain has failen in the Ohio Valley, lower lake region and on the Middle and Scuth Atlantic coasts. The temperature has failen in the middle and lower Mississippi Valley and a general rise cisewhere.

Signals are displayed at West Point, Fort Monroe, Norfolk and Norfolk section.